

TWO CONVICTS SLAIN IN FIGHT

Third Nebraska Outlaw Then Surrenders to Pursuers.

EXCITING RUNNING BATTLE

Innocent Man Being Used by Desperadoes to Drive Wagon in Their Attempt to Escape Also Meets Death During Battle—Fugitives Were Within Ten Miles of Omaha and Probable Safety When Overtaken.

Omaha, March 19.—Two of the convicts, John Dowd and John Taylor, alias Shorty Gray, who escaped last Thursday from the state penitentiary at Lincoln, and Roy Blunt, an innocent victim of their murderous attempt to procure liberty, are dead as the result of an exciting battle between the bandits and officers of the law.

Charles Morley, the third member of the trio which escaped from the state prison after killing three officials of that institution, saved his life by surrendering to the officers, with whom he had fought a running battle over two and a half miles of country with horses on the gallop.

The three escaped convicts were within striking distance of the goal which they hoped might make them safe when the final desperate struggle for liberty occurred. They had covered the stretch from Lincoln to within ten miles of the Omaha city limits, where they had expected to receive the protection of friends.

From the moment of their escape the three men had employed the same desperate methods to protect themselves from recapture which featured their escape from prison and they did not hesitate at the critical moment to attempt to sell their lives as dearly as possible. It was a futile attempt, however, because they were armed with shotguns and revolvers, while their pursuers had a plentiful supply of repeating rifles and revolvers.

Telephone Operator Gives Alarm. The telephone operator at Gretna, about fifteen miles south of this city, gave the alarm of the presence near there of the desperate men. It had the result of bringing to the vicinity no less than six organized posses.

They included one from Omaha composed of detectives and police officers; another, composed of Sheriff McShane and his deputies of this county; a third, made up of Sheriff Hyers and his deputies from Lincoln. Sheriff Chase of Sarpy county, with his deputies, was also within striking distance and South Omaha sent two posses under Chief of Police Briggs and the Gretna company of militia was early on the scene.

Chief Briggs of South Omaha and his deputy, John C. Trouton, were leaders in the party which finally overtook and vanquished the three convicts and shot an innocent victim of their desperate dash for liberty. Briggs left this city on a special train with several Omaha police officers. They left the train at Springfield, about fifteen miles south of here, and there learned of the movements of the convicts. The men had broken into a store at Murdock, between this city and Lincoln, and stolen guns, ammunition and clothing.

Make Farmer Furnish Team.

Three miles out of Springfield the posses learned that the convicts had forced James Blunt and his wife, parents of the murdered man, to give them breakfast and furnish a team and wagon, with which they hoped to escape to Albright. Every man in the party was armed with rifle or revolver. The officers caught up to the vehicle carrying the convicts near Mowinkel school, eight miles from here. Young Blunt was forced to lash his horses into a run, but the officers gained slowly until they were within a few hundred yards of the fleeing convicts. Then Chief Briggs' driver, who led the rest of the party, refused to drive further. Briggs himself grasped the reins and whipped the horses into a gallop.

When they were within 100 yards of the pursued men, Briggs and Trouton opened fire with their rifles. From that time until Morley surrendered, it was a dash of fire over three miles of rough country roads. The fire from the shotguns of the convicts fell short and their revolver shots were poorly aimed.

Votes on Pension Bill March 28. Washington, March 19.—The senate agreed to vote on the general service pension bill on the legislative day of Thursday, March 28. The pending measure was offered by Senator Smoot and favorably reported by the pensions committee as a substitute for the house dollar a day pension bill. The Smoot bill is estimated to carry an increased expenditure of more than \$24,000,000 annually.

American Trade Grows.

Washington, March 19.—The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the year ended on Feb. 29 was \$562,158,967. The imports and exports of February exceeded those for the same month of any previous year. The totals for the eight months ended in February and for the year ended in the same month were higher than had ever been recorded by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

TAFT HAS BUSY TIME AT BOSTON

Receives One of Most Cordial Receptions of His Travels.

TOUCHES ON MANY SUBJECTS

President Speaks Before Legislature on Presidential Primaries, Tells Peace Delegation He Will Continue Fight for Arbitration Treaties and Addressing an Irish Society Bestows Great Praise on That Race.

Boston, March 19.—President Taft ended his part in Boston's belated celebration of Evacuation day and St. Patrick's day here with an address to the Charitable Irish society and a "look in" on the diners of the Bank Officers' association, the Boston Paper Trade association and the Yale club of Boston.

Members of his party were unanimous in declaring that no reception ever accorded Mr. Taft in his travels exceeded in cordality that which Boston gave him. From the time his train arrived until he retired Bostonians apparently vied with each other to express their friendly feeling.

The president's reception by the general court of Massachusetts was enthusiastic. When he entered the hall escorted by a special committee of legislators the president was cheered to the echo. From the statehouse the president motored to South Boston and for more than two hours listened to the cheering of thousands of Bostonians, saw thousands of flags waved in his honor and reviewed one of the largest parades ever arranged in honor of Ireland's patron saint and Evacuation day.

During the day the president spoke on many subjects. Before the Massachusetts legislature he spoke on presidential primaries, pointing out that he favored such registration of the popular will in regard to presidential candidates where the law safeguarded the ballot. To a delegation from the Massachusetts Peace society he said that he did not intend to give up the fight for arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France and added that when Secretary of State Knox returned from Central America a plan to resume the fight for arbitration will be worked out.

President Praises Irish Race.

In his address to the Charitable Irish society the president praised the Irish for their adaptability in becoming Americans and added a word about the evident belief of that race in the stability of American institutions. In this connection the president said:

"The thing of which I wish to speak, however, is the well known fact that socialism and anarchy have found no lodgment among Irishmen. They believe in constituted authority; they believe in the institutions of modern society; they believe in upholding our national and state governments; they believe in the preservation of the checks and balances of our constitutional structure.

"Not from them do we hear proposals to change the fundamental law, to take away the independence of the judiciary or to minimize in any way the influence and power of constituted authority. They welcome progress; they are enterprising and active to further prosperity. They are not full of distastes against the existing order. They struggle for equality of opportunity and recognize the value of liberty ordered by law. They are not reaching out for new gods of government. They are not seeking to invent a new society and turn the present topsy turvy. They are on the side of law and order. They are partaking of the civilization, the good fortune, the prosperity and the happiness that is possible under our American government; they are grateful for it; they value it; they will fight to preserve it."

URGES RECALL OF JUDGES

First Governor's Message to Arizona State Legislature.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 19.—The first message of Governor George P. Hunt was read to Arizona's first state legislature. As its first legislative act the governor urged the enactment for submission to the people at the next regular election of an amendment to the constitution providing for the recall of judicial officers.

The message called attention to the fact that Arizona had voted favorably on two occasions to adopt the recall of judges and continued:

"Their wishes were set at naught by a president's unwillingness to yield a prejudice, but they were secure in the knowledge that with statehood once attained and the initiative at their command they would have it in their hands to restore to the constitution the power so rudely taken away."

Fire Loss Over \$300,000.

Parsons, Kan., March 19.—Fire here destroyed the passenger depot and general offices in Kansas of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. The loss is more than \$300,000, according to officials.

SURGEON GENERAL BLUE.

Planning Vigorous Campaign To Keep Out the Cholera.



PLANNING TO FIGHT CHOLERA

Southern European Immigrants to Be Rigorously Inspected.

Washington, March 19.—Warned by the dangers with which the United States was threatened by cholera in Southern Europe last year Surgeon General Blue of the public health service began preparing a vigorous campaign to protect this country against the disease through immigrants in case of an outbreak this year.

European countries will be asked to subject immigrants to America to rigid medical examination. It will be suggested that they adopt the bacteriological test, which is regarded as a sure means of detecting cholera bacillus.

THIRTY-TWO KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED

Exploding Locomotive Boiler Terribly Mangles Victims.

San Antonio, Tex., March 19.—At least thirty-two men were killed and parts of their bodies strewn for blocks around in the explosion here of a big Southern Pacific passenger locomotive. Twenty of the bodies have been identified, but what is believed to be twelve more is little more than a tangled mass that probably never will be separated into the dozen humans it represents.

It is believed the explosion was caused by carelessness of some one of the men killed in permitting the water in the boiler of the locomotive to get too low. The engine was practically new. It was in the shops for inspection.

Besides the thirty-two believed to have been killed fifty persons were injured. Those for the most part were in remote sections of the buildings wrecked, for those close to the engine or in the main parts of the buildings either were killed outright by the explosion or crushed by falling material when the buildings crumbled. The damage to buildings will be about \$200,000.

CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

Governor Summons Wisconsin Legislature for April 30.

Madison, Wis., March 19.—Governor Francis R. McGovern issued a call for an extra session of the legislature to be held beginning April 30.

Included in the call is the announcement of a primary election on April 2 for nominations for two senators and one assembly vacancy, the election proper to be held April 26. The vacancies to be filled are the Thirtieth senatorial district, caused by the death of Senator James A. Wright of Merrill; the Fourteenth senatorial district, because of the removal from the district of Senator J. Elmer Lehr, and the Fourth assembly district for a successor to Carl H. Dornier, deceased.

The subjects which probably will be considered by the legislature are: State aid to strengthen the Portage levee against floods; new water power legislation; amendments to the weights and measures law to insure uniform standards for berry crates, etc.

Several other minor matters probably will come up. It is expected the session will take at least fifteen days.

NEW ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

Museum of Natural History Will Send Party in June.

New Bedford, Mass., March 19.—That an expedition to the Antarctic is to be undertaken this summer by the American Museum of Natural History became known here through the announcement that Captain Benjamin D. Cleveland, a local whaling master, will conduct the scientists.

The party will sail from the West Indies on June 1 on the whaler Daisy, which has for many years been engaged in sea elephant hunting.

Three months will be spent at the island of South Georgia, collecting specimens for the museum. Visits will then be paid to other islands of the region lying north of the great ice barrier that encircles the South polar continent.

WILL BENEFIT FOREIGN SHIPS

Panama Canal Will Help England and Germany.

COULD FAVOR OUR OWN SHIPS

Should Tolls Be Remitted For American Vessels?—How the Canal Influenced Senate's Action on the Arbitration Treaties—House Will Resist Senate Increase in Appropriations.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 19.—[Special.]—It seems rather strange that the United States should spend about \$500,000,000 to build a canal across the isthmus and then permit all the foreign ships to use it, for the traffic will be carried in foreign ships if there is no discrimination in favor of vessels flying the American flag. Our people are seriously proposing to allow foreign ships to have the use of the canal at the same rate charged our own shipping. We have built a canal for the world to use, not for ourselves.

It is not believed that the people will look with favor upon any proposition which means that American ships and American money are not favored in an American canal built by taxing the American people.

Treaties and the Canal.

One reason for fearing the recent treaties was that management of the Panama canal might be brought before an arbitration board of foreigners. Our right to charge what we pleased for use of the canal and our right to allow our own ships free use of the canal might be called in question under those treaties. No doubt this had as much to do with their enactment by the senate as anything else.

There is a real feeling about the canal that up to the present time Great Britain has had the best of us in diplomatic controversy, and there is a demand now that in the matter of the canal we shall do what is best for our own people.

Heyburn Is Missed.

There has been a great deal of discussion about pensions in the senate, and occasionally the talk has bordered dangerously near those lines which are sectional. And all this time Senator Heyburn of Idaho has been away from the capital. It would have afforded him an excellent opportunity to unload some very vigorous language upon those southerners who are fighting the pension bills.

Fitz Serves Notice.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee has served notice that senate amendments to the appropriation bills will be resisted. His New York colleague, Sulzer, remarked that it was idle for the house to turn down amendments when they would be put on in the senate and the house conferees would accept them.

This stirred up the fighting blood of Fitz, who said that Sulzer was very much mistaken if he thought the house would permit conferees to accept such amendments or that there was going to be yielding to the senate. Unless there is yielding this session is likely to continue until the snow flies.

Wants High Prices.

Congressman Dies of Texas is in favor of high prices for farm products. Incidentally he owns a big farm. "I got 50 cents a dozen for eggs last month," he said. "For myself, and I measure my words when I speak them, I hope eggs will go to \$1 a dozen and wheat to \$2 per bushel. I believe that will drive people back to the farm who are now suffocating in the impure air of the cities."

A Bit of Advertising.

In making his annual speech in behalf of the free distribution of garden seeds Congressman Candler of Mississippi did not neglect to advertise a certain cotton seed which he calls "Candler's Prolific," claiming for it that it grows to maturity so rapidly that it beats the boll weevil, the greatest enemy that ever attacked a cotton field. But he is not the first man to get "advertising next to pure reading matter" in the Congressional Record.

Demanding a Big Navy.

Several organizations have been holding meetings in Washington whose unspoken purpose is to convince the Democratic majority that it is wrong in trying to stop battleship construction. These organizations have dinners and invite members of the naval committee to be present and then proceed to pour speeches into their ears showing that it will be a great disaster to refuse to order two battleships every year as a regular naval program.

Secretary Meyer of the navy department has not ceased to advocate two battleships since the action of the Democratic caucus, but has been more insistent than ever, and it seems as if he is right. It is believed that at least one battleship will be ordered by the house committee. If Senator Perkins, chairman of the senate committee, was in a little more vigorous health he would have two battleships, and there would be no naval bill until the house accepted that proposition.

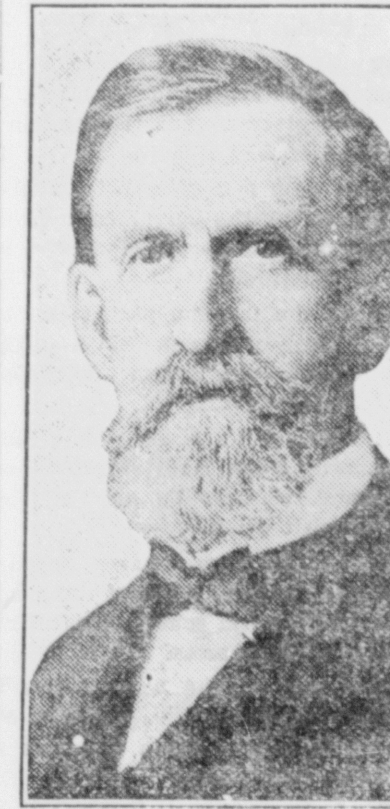
Meanwhile the navy department cannot get men enough to man the ships now in commission, and it is expected that some of the new cruisers will be placed in reserve.

First Electrician.

Teacher—Who was the first electrician? Pupil—Noah; he made the arc light on Mount Ararat.

JOHN W. KERN.

Indiana Senator Talked of as Presidential Candidate.



BOOM KERN FOR PRESIDENT

Indiana Senator Choice of Some Democrats in Washington.

Washington, March 19.—The name of John W. Kern, senator from Indiana, is the subject of much favorable consideration as the Democratic candidate for president. The Southern Democrats appear to be particularly favorable to Mr. Kern as a compromise. They say that he comes from a state that is doubtful politically, but usually necessary for Democratic success in the national election.

Many Democrats in congress who are disposed to support Governor Wilson realize that he is very independent politically and they fear that in the White House he would turn out to be a destructive force to their party organization, very much as President Cleveland was. From time to time there have been suggestions of the availability of Senator Kern.

CITIZENS CORNER VIRGINIA OUTLAWS

Posse Sends Messenger Out for Reinforcements.

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—A long distance telephone message from Mount Airy, N. C., announced that a messenger had arrived there asking that every available man be sent to Squirrel's Spur, twelve miles from Mount Airy and just inside the Virginia border, where it was believed Sidna Allen and several of his band were surrounded by a posse of forty men.

According to the messenger the posse had formed a cordon about Squirrel's Spur and the leaders were confident that the outlaws were cornered. An attack on the place is planned.

The officers came upon Wesley Edwards, a nephew of Sidna and Floyd Allen, at his cabin, eight miles east of Sidna Allen's home. Edwards escaped by a back door, leaving his rifle and pistol behind.

A sister of the fugitive told the possemen that Sidna Allen was at the house seriously wounded, and that he told Edwards to come to Squirrel's Spur. The posse followed Edwards closely and trailed him to the rendezvous.

Squirrel's Spur is in the mountain range extending past Hillsville. It is inaccessible except by foot and is said to be a natural fortress. About half an acre of open space on the mountain side is inclosed by rocks.

Gets \$25,000 Heart Balm.

Chicago, March 19.—Miss Mary Longman, an artist, whose home is in Kankakee, Ill., obtained a verdict of \$25,000 damages against Dr. Daniel B. Hayden, a Chicago physician, who the young woman declared promised to marry her and the married another.

STEEL ROADS ARE MENACE

Railway Official Favors Separating Industry and Traffic.

Washington, March 14.—Joseph Wood, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, told the Stanley steel trust investigating committee of the house that, in his opinion, it would be better for the public if industrial corporations, such as the United States Steel corporation, did not control railroads which participated in division of freight rates.

"I should take the point of view," said Mr. Wood, in answering a question from Chairman Stanley, "that a railroad operated ostensibly as a plant facility by an industrial corporation should be confined to the business of that plant and not participate in general railroad business as a common carrier."

British Naval Estimates.

London, March 19.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, introduced the naval estimates for the coming year in the house of commons. The appropriations called for amounts to \$220,427,000, a decrease of \$1,525,000 from the amount spent last year.

CAUSED GROWTH OF SOCIALISM

WOULD FORCE INTERVENTION

Chinese Bandit Chief Makes Threat to Shell Shamen.

Hongkong, March 19.—Latest advices from Swatow, which has been the scene of serious fighting in the last week, say the German consulate has been burned. Two gunboats have arrived here.

More than 1,500 persons have been killed at Canton and while conditions are calmer there the outbreak is expected to be renewed at any time. Governor General Chan insists upon resigning, but there seems to be no way for him to escape from office at the present time.

The present chief, Luik, addressing a meeting of merchants, said that if the people's army failed to defeat the government it would shell Shamen, the foreign quarter, to bring about foreign intervention.

FELLOW SERVANT DECISION

Supreme Court Justices Apply It to Railway Car Repairers.

Washington, March 19.—The supreme court decided that employees in a car repair department of a railroad are fellow servants of employees in the operating department, thereby excusing the employing railroad from liability for negligent injuries to the former class by the latter.

The United States circuit court of appeals for the Seventh district asked for an answer to this question, which arose in the suit of the administrator of John Fetta of Illinois against the Grand Trunk Junction Railway company.

"The doctrine of fellow servant is established," said Justice Holmes, "whatever may be thought of it." He added that it was for congress to change the law, if bad; not for the court.

ILLITERATES GROWING LESS

Native Born Whites Constitute 3 Per Cent of Number Reported.

Washington, March 19.—A preliminary census statement issued by Director Durand shows that in 1910 there were 5,517,508 illiterates, unable to read or write, among the 71,580,270 persons ten years of age over the United States. This was a reduction of from 10.7 per cent to 7.7 per cent since 1900. The native born whites, constituting 75 per cent of the entire population, had only 3 per cent of illiterates; foreign born had 17.8 per cent and colored persons 30.5 per cent.

MEXICAN TROOPS SURRENDER

Commander of Detachment Refuses to Sacrifice Any More Men.

Chihuahua, Mex., March 19.—Rather than sacrifice more lives in the unequal contest Major Adolfo Ramirez, commanding the detachment of federals near Baco, which twice has fought the rebel forces under Colonel Roque Gomez, surrendered. The prisoners yielding their arms include eight officers.

It is expected the rebel army will push on to Parral. Ojinaga is the next port of entry for which the rebel army will fight.

Loss on Elevator Heavy.

Bismarck, N. D., March 19.—Fire in the Occident elevator at Carson, a small town on the Bismarck-Mott line of the Northern Pacific, did damage to the extent of \$50,000. The elevator building and 9,000 bushels of grain were destroyed.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 18.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 104½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½. Flax—On track, \$2.06½; to arrive, \$2.06; May, \$2.06½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.25@7.00; fair to good, \$4.75@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.75; veals, \$6.50@6.75. Hogs—\$6.25@6.65. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.50@5.25; yearlings, \$3.50@5.50; spring lambs, \$4.25@6.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 18.—Wheat—May, \$1.01½@1.01¾; July, 98¾¢; Sept., 95½¢. Corn—May, 70½¢; July, 71½¢; Sept., 71½¢. Oats—May, 52¾¢; July, 48¾¢; Sept., 41¾¢. Pork—May, \$16.20; July, \$16.40. Butter—Creameries, 26@29¢; dairies, 23@27¢. Eggs—19½¢@20½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@19½¢; chickens, 15¢; springs, 15¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.00@8.75; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.90; Western steers, \$5.00@6.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.20; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.60; calves, \$5.75@8.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.60@6.92½; mixed, \$6.65@6.95; heavy, \$6.65@6.97½; rough, \$6.65@6.75; pigs, \$4.75@6.45. Sheep—Native, \$3.75@5.55; yearlings, \$5.00@6.40; lambs, \$5.25@7.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 18.—Wheat—May, \$1.06; July, \$1.07½; Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; to arrive, \$1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05; to arrive, \$1.04½@1.05; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03; No. 3 yellow corn, 67½¢; No. 4 corn, 60¢@64¢; No. 3 white oats, \$5.14@5.14½; to arrive, 51½¢; No. 3 oats, 48¢@51¢; barley, 70¢@1.25; flax, \$2.06½; to arrive, \$2.06½.

Underwood Blames Decision of Supreme Court.

INCOME TAX RULING IN 1895

Democratic Leader in the House Criticizes Decision in Urging Enactment Into Law of Income Tax Bill—Littleton of New York Causes Enthusiastic Demonstration at Close of Argument Regarding Measure's Constitutionality.

Washington, March 19.—Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader, supporting the proposed income tax bill in the house, charged that the supreme court, by its annulment of the income tax in 1895, was responsible for the growth of Socialism in the United States.

The pending measure is expected to raise between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year in revenue for the government. Multimillionaires—Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller—would be compelled to pay their full share of taxation under its terms, the Democratic leader declared.

"When the government had the right to tax wealth," said Mr. Underwood, "we did not hear the Socialistic cry of those less able to bear the burden of taxation. The spirit of unrest came when the supreme court abandoned its policy of 100 years and five justices to four said in effect to congress that great wealth was to be exempted from taxation."

Mr. Underwood defended the measure under a rapid fire of questions from Republican Leader Mann, Representative Madden of Illinois, Longworth of Ohio and Campbell of Kansas, all regular Republicans.

Littleton Cites Court Records.

A remarkable demonstration marked the speech of Representative Littleton of New York. He devoted more than an hour in citing from court records to prove the constitutionality of the bill and urged its passage.

"I want to say that if we expect to tax the wealth of this country, as we ought to tax it," he said, "we must not stand paralyzed before this impending influence of the court. We cannot forecast the judgment of the court, but we must not let that impede us."

"I do not want to be understood as railing at the judiciary," said Mr. Littleton. "I do, however, want to be understood as criticizing the supreme court's decision of 1895 on the income tax law, which cut off at one stroke three-fourths of the taxing power of the government."

Mr. Littleton occupied the space in front of the speaker's rostrum, surrounded by a small mountain of law books.

"When he had concluded practically the entire membership of the house flocked around him and it was with difficulty that order was restored. He was followed by Representatives Clayton of Alabama, Covington of Maryland, Sweet of Michigan, Democrats, for the bill, and Crumpacker of Indiana, Towne of Iowa and Malby of New York, Republicans, against it."

BOTH FACTIONS CONFIDENT

La Follette and Roosevelt Men Claim North Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 19.—Their campaign voted Roosevelt and La Follette managers contented themselves with the disposition of final business details, awaiting the result of the balloting. From both headquarters were issued statements to the effect that the respective campaign managers were confident their chief would be successful.

The Roosevelt forces particularly were well pleased, having received numerous reports from various sections of the state to the effect that the vote there would be larger than first anticipated. None of the confidence of the La Follette men has left them, however, and they feel practically certain of being able to win.

DIXON MAKES PREDICTION

Asserts North Dakota Primary Will Test Taft's Strength.

Washington, March 19.—"A yard measure of President Taft's popularity among the people will be taken at the primaries to be held in North Dakota," said Senator Joseph M. Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt headquarters. "The Taft candidacy will be subjected to the acid test of a popular primary in North Dakota. The result will be anti-Taft. The state may go for Roosevelt, or the North Dakota people may declare for La Follette. Either Roosevelt or La Follette will be endorsed. The Taft people will derive no satisfaction from the returns in North Dakota."

Justice Pitney Assumes Duties.

Washington, March 19.—Mashon Pitney of New Jersey took the oath of office and assumed the duties of associate justice of the supreme court of the United States as successor of the late Justice Harlan. It was the first time since illness last October called Justice Harlan to his deathbed that the bench was filled.

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Temperature taken by Theo. Miller, Cooperative Observer

March 18, 1912, Maximum temperature, 47 degrees above zero.

March 19, 1912, Minimum temperature, 27 degrees above zero.

The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Much colder tonight. Cold wave east and south portions. High northerly winds."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

WANTED—Kitchen help at Ransford. 24413

Mrs. Henry McGinn went to Wadena today.

Rev. R. Johnson held services at Wadena last week.

Attorney Hession, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd today.

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Miss Mary Bean went to Little Falls business college.

Mrs. Annie F. Simpson has returned from Minneapolis.

George Weaver returned this noon from a business trip to Pequot.

A. G. Shunlind, the Crosby contractor, was in Brainerd today.

Robinson, the piano tuner, at McColl's Bazaar. 23916

Dr. F. J. Sykora went to Pillsbury this afternoon on professional business.

Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, superintendent of schools, went to Cuyuna today.

Mrs. A. B. Hitch has returned from a visit with her parents in Lismore, Iowa.

Ritari Brothers are putting in a cement basement floor at the H. W. Linnemann store.

Miss Rosie Ott and Miss Emily Sinyer returned this afternoon from a visit at Little Falls.

Don't read the FREE premium ad of Catlin & Smith in this issue. 24312

Miss May Willis returned this afternoon to her studies at the Little Falls business college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Long returned this afternoon from their wedding trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham will leave tomorrow for a visit in southern and central Wisconsin.

Monday was the finest day of the

year, a perfect spring day with warm sunshine and balmy air.

The Womens' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the guild hall.

White Brothers are drawing the plans for the brick block which Jacob Kaupp is to erect on Laurel street.

Among the Deerwood people in Brainerd today were J. A. Stetson, C. W. Potts and Charles G. Osterlund.

Does 15 per cent on your money look good to you. If so, call and see Mr. Brown. Iron Exchange hotel. 24416p

Attorney W. W. Barron has returned from International Falls where he delivered the St. Patrick's day oration.

DR. BRUNS will be at Hotel Ransford tomorrow and Thursday. If you need glasses, consult him. Eyes examined free. 11

If you want a mens' suit for Easter don't overlook the magnificent showing of Adler's Collegian clothes to be seen at Carlson's. 2441f

Attend the German play given by the high school German class at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, March 21.

Miss Kalma Stene, the young lady in charge of the Ransford hotel cigar stand, went to Fergus Falls today to visit friends.

Howard Mahlum's name appears among the published list of the graduates of the farm school of the University of Minnesota.

John Bye, of the firm of Bye & Peterson, who has been sick a week, is able to be out again and was at the store this morning.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone.

Rev. Elov Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, has returned from Aitkin where he officiated at a funeral on Monday.

Gardner Stevens, president of the Crow Wing County Agricultural society, came from Minneapolis today and went to Pequot in the afternoon.

Get Robinson, the piano tuner, at McColl's Bazaar. 23916

Miss Astrid Nicholson, niece of Dr. Joseph Nicholson, returned Monday afternoon to her home in Minneapolis after a short visit in Brainerd.

The Ladies' Aid of the Peoples Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Osborne, 716 Fourth avenue, Northeast, on Wednesday afternoon.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-4f

Wilson Bradley, secretary of the Oreland Townsite Co., came from Minneapolis this afternoon where he had been on business in regard to the townsite.

Carlson's clothing store is now showing all the latest novelties of spring suits and overcoats. Don't fail to see their window display, it will interest you. 2441f

Miss Ethel Parker went to St. Paul for a short visit yesterday afternoon.

James Carnes, day clerk of the Ransford hotel, returned Monday from a visit at St. Paul.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. K. Lagerquist, 716 Norwood street on Wednesday afternoon, March 20th. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

FREE presents to buyers at the closing sale of Middlemas Shoe Store. See ad in this issue. 24312

C. Forbes, division engineer of the state highway association, was in the city yesterday conferring with R. K. Whiteley and L. E. Garrison. He left in the afternoon for Pine River.

Supt. Webb, of the Mississippi & Rum River Company, came from Minneapolis yesterday and stopped at Brainerd in the interests of his company, making preparations for spring work.

Mrs. J. F. Vaughn was operated on yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital and recovered well from the shock. She is doing as well as can be expected. She will not be allowed to see visitors for a few days until she has regained more strength.

Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert, says those who wish to improve their health and looks should take a Turkish bath, at least, once a week. For Health and Beauty take a Turkish bath at Ridley's Gynasium. 2371f

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says: Word has been received in this city of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. A. A. Ames, formerly Miss Constance Gilman at North Yakima, Wash., on March 6. The baby weighed 8 3/4 pounds and the mother is doing nicely.

A Thursday afternoon musical club has been formed in Staples. Recitals are to be given every week at the Knights of Pythias hall. At a recent meeting held Miss Stone was elected president; Mrs. T. J. E. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. H. Koenig, treasurer.

Street Commissioner W. W. Barron is kept busy answering calls all over the city where residents want sewers thawed out and lakes drained from the streets. The street commissioner this morning worked on the corner of Oak and South Sixth streets where a lake had formed and the water was flooding over the curbing into the back of the lots, submerging a barn, chicken coops and outhouses and backing into the cellars of several houses.

Be Satisfied==Wear a Summit



A Man's Shirt for the Ladies.

Girls---Girls---Girls see these tonight in our window. You must have one, a seasons comfort, shown only by this Exclusive Store.

*More New Coats and Suits
By To-day's Express*

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"Where Fashion Reigns"

SOCIAL EVENTS

The ladies of the Eastern Star and the Pythian Sisters gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Milton McFadden and Mrs. A. C. Webber at the home of Mrs. McFadden, it being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Webber, both having been born on St. Patrick's day. About 30 were present on the occasion and the two ladies surprised were showered with presents. "500" was played and at the supper served later, the decorations were in green to harmonize with the natal day. All drank to the health of Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Webber and St. Patrick.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Brainerd people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. Johnson's Pharmacy states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY—Try It.

Application for Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota.

The undersigned, L. N. LAUER, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 517 Laurel Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from April 2nd 1912, until April 2nd, 1913.

Dated March 11th, 1912.

(Signed) L. N. LAUER.

Said applicant has never been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on April 1st 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated March 11th, 1912.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

Application For Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota.

The undersigned, James Smith, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 299 South 5th St., on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from April 16th, 1912, until April 16th, 1913.

Dated March 18th, 1912.

(Signed) JAMES SMITH.

Said applicant has never been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on April 15th, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated March 18th, 1912.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

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Supporting the Popular Comedian
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New Plays With Music
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TONIGHT

"ALL FOR A GIRL"

A Comedy in Three Acts

Prices 10c and 25c

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On March 19th we inaugurate our Spring Opening exhibit and sale of ADLER'S COLLEGIAN CLOTHES, and we say to you right here, that this, or any other store in Brainerd has ever shown a more comprehensive line of Fashionable Clothes for Men and Young Men than we have ready for your inspection. Here you'll see hundreds of beautiful patterns and colorings, in checks, stripes, plaids and novelty effects, also serges of various shades of blue. In fact, our line is so novel and complete, you'll open your eyes in bewilderment. Every new model is here, including the two-and three-button sacks, English semi-form fitting models, Frock Suits, Norfoks, and many others.

Prices range from \$15 to \$30

Come and Participate in this Opening Celebration



John Carlson

USES HAND IN MOLDING MACHINE

Aaron Johnson, Foreman of Mahlum Lumber Co. Planing Mill, Has Left Hand Cut Off

WOUNDED TO ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Aaron Johnson Was Formerly With the Northern Lumber Co. Worked in the Planing Mill

Aaron Johnson, foreman of the Mahlum Lumber Co. planing mill, caught his hand in the molding machine at ten o'clock this morning and before he could extricate his left hand it had been torn off near the wrist.

The injured man was hurriedly removed to St. Joseph's hospital where his injuries were attended to. Mr. Johnson has been the foreman of the planing mill department of the Mahlum Lumber Co. ever since the lumber company started and before that time was the assistant foreman of a similar department at the Northern Mill company plant in Northeast Minn.

He is an experienced and careful man and all friends regret that his accident should have been so serious a one. Mr. Johnson is married and with his wife and two children resides at 1712 E. Laurel street.

AN M. & I. OMELET

Have Flansberg, Walking Along Track, Shifts Burden and Drops All His Eggs

As David Flansberg was walking Brainerd yesterday he became very tired when near the vicinity of Niswaga. He was carrying a bag of rabbits in one hand and had attached to stick on his shoulder, a case of eggs.

His shoulder became sore and he shifted his burden from one shoulder to the other. In the shift the egg box slid from the stick and the whole outfit struck the hard, unyielding rails of the Minnesota & International railway and in a second Flansberg had prepared an M. & I. omelet.

BRAINERD HOUSE WRECKING CO.

W. E. Lively and Father, A. E. Lively, Organize a New Business in the City

BUY THE E. J. ROHNE FACTORY

W. E. Lively to be the Head of the Concern and W. E. Lively the Manager

The Brainerd House Wrecking company is the name of a new company formed in Brainerd by A. F. Lively and W. E. Lively. A. F. Lively is to be the head of the concern and his son, W. E. Lively, is to be the manager.

The Livelys have bought the furniture factory of E. J. Rohne on South tenth street near the Northern Pacific railway tracks. They will buy all kinds of second hand goods, lumber, furniture, iron, rubber, junk, etc., following, in a small scale, the plan of the Chicago House Wrecking Company which later organization buys up anything, even entire world's fair expositions.

The Livelys are making a success of their bicycle and repair shop and business on Laurel street and their friends wish them success as they broaden out their field of endeavor.

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A Great Alternative - Without Alcohol
A Blood Purifier - Without Alcohol
A Family Medicine - Without Alcohol

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not vastly better without alcohol than with it.



DULUTH CHOSEN FOR CONVENTION

Special to Dispatch:—
St. Paul, Minn., March 19.—The state democratic convention to elect delegates to the national convention will be held in Duluth Thursday, June 6. The invitation was presented by Andrew Nelson, of Duluth, democratic candidate for congress. He started a boom for Woodrow Wilson and gave an invitation to convene in Duluth, which was immediately accepted. Preferential presidential primaries lost out at the meeting.

CLAIMED BY TYPHOID

Miss Alma Josephine Peterson, Aged 20, Died in Two Harbors on Sunday Afternoon

Miss Alma Josephine Peterson, aged 20 years and 10 months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Peterson, 521 South Ninth street, passed away at Two Harbors on Sunday afternoon, March 17, death being due to typhoid fever. The body was sent to Brainerd and was received last night. The funeral will be held from the Swedish Lutheran church at 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, the Rev. Elov Carlson officiating.

PUMP ENGINEER RESCUES CHILDREN

Estie E. McQuillin Saves the Little Warner and Roth Boys from Watery Grave

PLAYING ON THE RIVER ICE

McQuillin Happened to Glance toward the River and Just Saw Them Disappear

By a fortunate circumstance Estie E. McQuillin, the engineer at the water works plant near the river, happened to glance at the river and saw two little boys, George Roth, aged 4, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roth and Guy Warner, aged 5, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner, playing on the ice.

He was about to call to them warning them of their danger, when both little fellows were precipitated into the river. McQuillin ran out of the pump house and on to the ice and rescued both of them. The Roth boy had managed to hold to the ice while the Warner boy's clothes buoyed him up. Both would have drowned if McQuillin had not been on the spot in the nick of time and fished them out.

Like a good Samaritan he carried both to the pump house and dried out their clothes and sent them home. The boys, in wandering along the river bank, had seen some shot gun shells on the ice about 20 feet from shore. In their eager endeavor to get the shells, both broke through the ice and fell in and if the engineer had not seen them disappear it would have been a difficult matter to trace them up, as both would have drowned unless for the timely aid of McQuillin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, at Staples and Brainerd, who were so kind to us and sympathized with us in the loss of our beloved father, the late Charles Alonzo Richardson.

Wm. C. Richardson
And Families.

WANT THE CITY TO PAY 25 PER CENT

Third Avenue Paving Petitioners Ask City to Bear a Share of Their Taxes

ONE LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED

Council Asks the Water and Light Investigating Committee to Report at Next Meeting

The meeting of the city council last evening was devoid of all excitement. There was not even a ripple of trouble on the horizon, probably owing to the beneficial influences of St. Patrick's day. All were present except Alderman E. O. Webb of the second ward.

A delegation of third ward Third Avenue paving petitioners appeared before the council. A lengthy petition signed by Mrs. George Forsyth, Mrs. Mary Maloney, J. B. Lawrence, George Thone, Kenneth McDonald, Rudolph Kaatz, W. A. Hanna, W. E. Willson, A. P. Appar, Edward Crust, J. H. Strickler and Richard Ilse set forth the request that the city should pay 25 per cent from its general fund on account of Third Avenue paving taxes and to assess the remaining 75 per cent of the cost of curbing and paving against the abutting property. For their reasons they mentioned the heavy cost of the paving, larger than expected and, in fact, much more than the engineer had estimated; the claim that property had not been improved in appearance or enhanced in value; the assertion that the general public should help in paying the expenses of this street paving as it was more used by the public at large and was more valuable to the general public than to the people on the street.

Attorney A. D. Polk argued in favor of the council remitting 25 per cent of these taxes and drawing on the general fund for it. W. E. Willson and Edward Crust spoke in favor of the 25 per cent reduction. Attorney Polk said the present financial condition of the city was not to be considered now. The city had \$1,000,000 worth of taxable property to draw on. He also questioned the validity of the recent assessment made on that street, asserting that it showed lots and blocks, but did not mention Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota or any subdivision or addition. There was a manifest error in the description.

Alderman Elder's motion, that the matter be laid on the table for future consideration, carried. Aldermen Elder, Fogelstrom, Purdy, Dieckhaus, Anderson, Lagerquist and Rowley, seven, voting aye and Aldermen Henning and Olson, two, voting nay.

A number of minor bills including balances due former Captain Hurley, Patrolman Sam Bourquin and the usual library bills, were allowed.

A liquor license was granted John Hughes, 109 Kindred street. The application of Frank Vanek and A. C. Hanson, 718 Front street, was refused as the property had been leased by the owner, Clyde Parker, to Louis Roth.

E. R. Smith gave notice of his intention to build a brick garage one story high and measuring 25 by 80 feet on South Sixth street. Permission to build was granted.

The council desired to know what progress had been made by the special committee which was investigating water and light board affairs. Alderman Purdy made a motion that the committee should bring in a report at the next meeting. On a vote being taken Aldermen Elder, Fogelstrom, Purdy, Dieckhaus, Lagerquist and Rowley, 6, voted aye and Aldermen Henning, Olson and Anderson, 3, voted nay.

Some discussion was raised about the powers of a special committee of the council, that it had no power to summon or subpoena witnesses. The attorney for petitioners said they were ready to report to the council as a whole. Alderman Purdy stated

that four months had been spent in investigating and no report had been made to date by the committee.

The street commissioner was notified of the flooded streets in various parts of the city. The official, said one of the aldermen, was doing all he could to relieve all parts of the city which had flooded streets.

A committee of the council visited the pumping station on Sunday and reported that the river was very low. Alderman Elder was instructed to telephone C. I. McNair at Cloquet and see if the company would open the east gate at the dam, permitting a heavier flow of water.

Former City Engineer F. A. Glass was present and the balance of salary was allowed him, the matter being satisfactorily explained. Mr. Glass returned a check of \$10, salary as building inspector, which he said did not belong to him.

Alderman Elder asked that any further consideration of advertising for bids for a ten year contract to supply the city with electric light and power be deferred, explaining that other bidders wanted a chance to compete.

Mr. Ryan mentioned the change which he made in the bonds of the Toltz Engineering Co. as they had transferred their interests to the National Heat, Light & Power Co. He was instructed to write them about the matter. On motion the council adjourned.

PREACHES AND SINGS

Rev. Charles Fox Davis to Speak on "The Wheat and the Tares"

The Rev. Walter J. Smith preached to a most thoughtful congregation at the Methodist church last evening on the meaning of the word "Salvation."

The message was listened to with profound interest and an inspiring service was held.

Tonight the Rev. Charles Fox Davis will preach on "The Wheat and the Tares in the Same Field," taking his message from one of the parables of the Christ and putting the teachings to a modern test to find out whether the utterances of the Christ were for His day and age or contemporaneous with all succeeding ages. The pastor will also sing a solo by request which will be in line with the message of the hour.

The services are open to all who would be in the right spirit to enjoy the coming Eastertide, so near at hand. Services commence each evening at 7:45.

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Easter here in less than three Weeks

One is apt to think of this day being far away on the calendar but it is fast approaching.

Now is the selecting time. We have our garment stocks particularly well stocked now, much better than they will be again this season.

You will gain every advantage by making your choice now and the garment will cost you no more than if you wait until the week immediately proceeding Easter.

Let us acquaint with the excellency of our styles and with the reasonabilities of our prices.

"MICHAEL'S"

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Quackenbush-Porter

The town of Barrows had just one big event last evening and it was purposely made the event of the season and was carried out in elegant style which would have done credit to a town the size of Brainerd. The occasion was the public wedding of P. Alfred Quackenbush and Miss Ethel Frances Porter.

The wedding took place in the largest building there which had been very prettily decorated for the occasion and was witnessed by about one hundred guests and who were there to make the marriage a memorable one in the history of the new town of Barrows.

At eight o'clock, to the sounds of the Mendelssohn wedding march, which was rendered by Miss May B. Bruce and F. Sherman

Bruce, the groom, and F. W. Sherman who acted as best man, marched slowly down the aisle and were soon followed by the bride who was charmingly gowned in a dress of cream batiste and carrying pink roses, and her younger sister, Miss Jennie Porter, who was attired in a dress of white finished linen and carrying white carnations, the wedding group forming a most picturesque semi-circle at the improvised wedding altar.

The marriage lines of the short ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church were read by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis as Miss Bruce softly rendered a sweet nocturne.

After the words of the marriage ceremony the one hundred guests formed into line and passing the wedding party congratulated the group.

At the close of the marriage ceremony the entire company sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast during which A. Thom and W. Smith, of Brainerd on violin and piano discoursed most exquisite music.

At the close of the wedding banquet a most informal program of toasts, and vocal and instrumental music took place. A fine set of toasts were given by I. S. Roe, superintendent of the mine, George Parmelle, F. W. Sherman, W. Bailey and the Rev. Mr. Davis. The vocal and instrumental part of the program was given by Mrs. Bertha Bruce, Mrs. H. Wilson, Miss May B. Bruce, Miss Ida Hoffbauer, R. Thoms and J. Smith, of Brainerd, and F. W. Sherman favoring the company with several love ballads sung in good voice.

Dancing was provided for those who wished, and a long and pleasant evening was spent by the large company. The young couple were the recipients of some very handsome presents.

At the close of the informal program, on request, Mr. Quackenbush made a very neat speech full of good humor and pleasant retort at some of the toasts which had been given during the evening.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Crow Wing and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, old time residents of that place.

The groom is a promising and popular business man of Barrows having been there during the past year and being associated with his brother, E. B. Quackenbush in the corporation known as the Quackenbush Lumber & Mercantile Co. The groom was formerly in business in Duluth where he was manager of the Duluth Novelty Co. Later, before coming to Barrows, he made his home in Proctor where he was the proprietor of a large mercantile business.

The young couple left on the first train for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth, and will be home to their friends in about a week.

The Dispatch joins with their many friends in wishing for them a most successful and happy future.

AN ALARM IN THE FOREST

Woodmen "Insurgent" Treasurer Has a "Regular" Fight to Get "Insurgent" Bond

A suit to compel the camp officers of Hiawatha camp, No. 1931, Modern Woodmen of America to pay over \$235 collected in aid of the insurgents' fight against the insurance rates of the organization, has been

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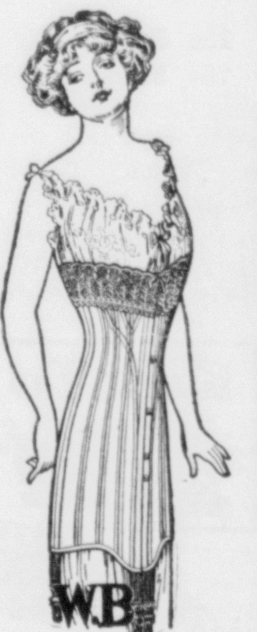
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Accompanied by Miss Nell Fie Alderman

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The Great Shubert Comedy

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Frank G. King as "Billy"
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Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.
Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.
Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.
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E. C. Bane

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Cottage in East Brainerd, corner Farrar and 4th Ave., 100 by 150 feet, \$550.00.
Large boarding house North Tenth St., for cash—\$1050.00
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Large house and four lots South Sixth street, the John Wise property—\$1600.00.
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Several small farms, lake shore properties for sale on easy terms.
Call or write
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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at the Windsor hotel. 242tf
WANTED—Two lady solicitors at once. Call this evening at Ransford hotel, between 7 and 8 p. m. Ask for Mr. Eucker. 244
WANTED—By two refined young gentlemen two first class, modern, furnished rooms in good family with board. Price no object. G. H. E., care this paper. 244

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 219tf
FOR RENT—Six room house, North Eighth street. Inquire Miss Mulline. 242tf
FOR RENT—Furnished flats for light housekeeping. Pearce Bldg. Mrs. J. K. Pearce. 242tf
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A high grade piano, almost new. Inquire of A. J. Drapau, 823 Main St. 241tf
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